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THE HEAVY RAIN FALL.
The extraordinary rain fall during the present
summer has occupied, to a great extent, the
attention and study of the gentlemen in charge
of the Signal Bureau in Washington, as well
as in New York, and their records show an ex-
cess of "precipitation" far beyond that of pre-
vious years. The amount of rain fall in this
city during the month of August up to the
hour of noon on August 18 was 9.67 inches,
which compares as follows with the correspond-
ing months of the past four years:

Inches.
Amount of rain during half of Aug., 1875, 9.67
Amount of rain during whole of Aug., 1874, 3.22
Amount of rain during whole of Aug., 1873, 4.15
Amount of rain during whole of Aug., 1872, 9.36
Amount of rain during whole of Aug., 1871, 5.48
Lieut. Beall, the officer in charge of the Signal
Bureau in New York, when asked the re-
sult of the observations made by the Bureau in
regard to the rain fall, which led to this immense
rain fall, said: "Two months ago, in June,
we observed winds coming into the Southern
States from the Gulf of Mexico. These winds,
coming from such a large body of water, brought
with them heavy quantities of moisture, and,
passing over the Appalachian Range, blew into
the Alleghany Mountains and forced the mois-
ture up into colder strata of air, which con-
densed it and produced the rain. These south-
ern winds are continuing still. In sections
of Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, which
are south of this range of mountains, and
where the moisture has not been condensed,
there has been less than one inch of rain.
But we, here in New York and all over the
Middle States, get the benefit of it so long as
these southern winds continue. Since Mon-
day morning (Aug. 16) there is a decline in the
atmosphere in the North-West, first in Dakota,
yesterday in Leavenworth, to-day in Nashville.
I am hardly satisfied yet that it will reach us
here; it may not be felt in this section, but if
this cool wave does continue to go eastward, it
will produce cooler weather and a cessation of
precipitation."

In reply to a question whether scientific men
had studied this rain-fall agreed with the con-
clusions of the Signal Bureau, Lieut. Beall,
said: "We have nothing to do with theorists;
our work is practical; we are materialists here,
and leave speculations to others. For instance,
I have listened to a gentleman who insisted that
the rain-fall is caused by the unusually large
size of the solar spots this year, which spots
affect the magnetic arrangements of the earth
and in this way produce rainfalls. There is no
doubt that the solar spots we see this year are
larger than usual; but strange to say there are
scientists now who tell us that we see the sun
in a different position, and, in fact, that the
sun revolves around its own axis, like any
other body of the planetary system, thus over-
throwing the theory of ages. Then again,
there are theorists who state that the increase
of these solar spots will make it cooler all over
the earth; but I can assure you that observa-
tion has taught us that the temperature of the
earth has not decreased one-hundredth part
of a degree in 5000 years."

When the Lieutenant's attention was called
to the fact that the rain-storms this year had
not been confined to this country, but had
caused floods and inundations in Hungary and
France, he hesitated about describing their
origin. "Our observations," he said,
"are limited to this country, and the views
I have expressed are those of the Signal Bureau
—not mine individually; but when I cast my
eye outside of my country, I can only give the
result of my personal observation. Then I find
that there exists this year an abnormal position
of high pressure. These areas of high pres-
sure extend over the northern coast of Africa,
and would cause southern winds in the south
of Europe if no greater meteor was in exis-
tence. These southern winds would pass over
the Mediterranean, and coming from a torrid
zone, and being of a high temperature, would
have the capacity of containing a large amount
of moisture, which they had absorbed while
passing over the sea. When these winds were
obstructed in their passage by the Alps and
Apennines they would be forced up, and this
immense amount of vapor, being affected by
the colder currents of the upper atmosphere,
would be suddenly condensed and produce an
enormous precipitation." In conclusion, the
Lieutenant alluded to the number of curious
letters received from all parts of the country
about this rain-fall. One postal card was as
follows:

SPARTA, SUSSEX COUNTY, N. J.
Mr. PROBABILITY: You are overlooking
this moist matter; rained continually, with
the exception of an occasional hour of sunshine,
for two weeks. Will have to make an extension to
my bean poles. Time entirely employed chas-
ing my pumpkin vines off my neighbor's land.
The whole thing is wrong, and I've been de-
legated to drop you a postal card by our Society.
Do please put a stop to this thing. Have it
righted up once more, Yours, &c.,
GRANGER.

In a conversation with Dr. Alfred C. Post,
of No. 291 Madison ave., a reporter of the Tri-
bune learned that so far as the city was con-
cerned, with the exception of a few districts,
the great rain-fall would be beneficial, as it
thoroughly cleansed the sewers; but wherever
there was bad drainage and organic matter
near ponds or marshes, malarious diseases
would prevail. The decomposition of organic
matter was promoted by moisture. "There is a
low section of land on the east side, extending
from the East River to the west of Third-
ave.," said Dr. Post, "where the authorities
should require great care to be taken to secure
proper drainage. The ordinary means of drain-
age by sewers will not be sufficient there, and
the bad material of made land only makes it so
much worse."

Dr. William A. Hammond, ex-Surgeon Gen-
eral of the United States Army, declined to
give his views as to the causes of the great
rain-fall. Meteorology, he said, was still in
such an immature condition that, with the ex-
ception of one or two gentlemen, none could
speak with authority on the subject. As to its
effect upon the sanitary condition of the peo-
ple, he agreed with Dr. Post that the rain
cleansed the sewers of the city, and was there-
fore beneficial to city inhabitants; but the case
was different in the country. Wherever there
was much clay, as for instance, along the
Hudson River, especially in the neighborhood
of Haverstraw, where the water cannot get
through the ground, it would produce disease;

so also along portions of the New Jersey
coast. But in Long Island, where there is a
good deal of gravel, the water would soak
through and run off, even in the absence of
good drainage. But the advent of mosquitoes
there, caused by the heavy rain fall, produced
irritation and nervousness to such an extent
that a large number of people had returned to
the city, abandoning their plans of spending
the summer on Long Island. The same was
the case on Staten Island and the adjacent
places, where the mosquitoes had become so
thick that since Thursday last hundreds of peo-
ple had been driven homeward. Another in-
jurious effect of the rain was the state of the
peach market. Peaches ripen quicker in rainy
than in dry weather, but they also decay sooner;
and as this is the height of the season, great
care should be taken by those who cut them.—
N. Y. Tribune.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
CLAMS!
OYSTERS!
WATERMELONS AND CANTALOPE!
Can now be found at the stand of R. PHILLIPS,
on King street wharf.
I ask the patronage of the citizens of Alexan-
dria. Being near the river banks, I can get ev-
erything I offer for sale FRESH. Orders de-
livered to any part of the city.
aug 6-1w R. PHILLIPS.

W. B. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,
OYSTERS AND GAME.**
FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE.
Would inform their friends and the public that
they have commenced the above business, and
would be pleased to furnish them with anything
in their line. Having made arrangements at
their house, on Market space, by fitting up 108
BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MACKER-
EL, FISH and CLAMS from our boxes at all
hours of the day and night, and all who favor
us with their trade can depend on getting them
fresh at all times.
Jy 22-2m W. B. SMITH & CO.

RECEIVED THIS DAY.
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.
100 bbls Split Labrador Herring.
100 bbls Extra New Gibbed do.
100 bbls "Round do."
500 boxes Smoked Herring.
100 kits No. 1 Mess Mackerel.
100 kits Nos. 2 and 3 do.
New Salmon Cod, Hake and Halibut in store
and for sale by
S. J. REED & CO.,
aug 4 22 Union street.

REMOVAL.
S. J. REED
Announces to his friends and customers that he
has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD
and HERRINGS to Nos. 22 UNION ST. and
11 SOUTH WILKINSON ST. where, in connection
with his former fish business, he will keep con-
stantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
EASTERN FISH.
Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of
FISH, consisting of GROSS and NEW SHAD,
Mess SHAD, FAMILY ROE HERR-
ING, barreled MACKEREL, MESS MACK-
EREL in kits, and SPLIT and ROUND HERR-
INGS, to which he invites the attention of the
public.
The business will in future be conducted by
S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.
Jy 12-4f

FISH!
FISH!
300 bbls NEW "SPLIT" LABRADOR
HERRINGS.
100 bbls NEW "ROUND" LABRADOR
HERRINGS.
60 bbls NEW "SPLIT" EASTPORT HERR-
INGS.
50 bbls MAGDALIN HERRINGS.
For sale by
SHINN & CO., 13 Union st.
Jy 6

APOTHECARIES.
W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MED-
ICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall).
Physician's Prescriptions carefully compound-
ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-4f

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
ESTABLISHED 1792.
S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, &c., &c., &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2-4f Alexandria, Va.

JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LUMBER, WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

PERSONAL.
INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE
HEIRS OF THOS. UTLEY, who went to
Texas in or about the year 1835 or 1836, from
Virginia.
Jy 12-4f

REFRIGERATORS.
NURSERY REFRIGERATORS,
WATER COOLERS,
COOLER STANDS,
PATENT FREEZERS,
WAITERS,
PLATED WARE,
CUTLERY, BASKETS of every description,
TIN WARE in every variety, WOODWARE
and BRUSHES of every kind, for sale low at
A. H. NOTT & BRO'S.
my 24-3m No. 69 King st., Alexandria.

HARDWARE.
GARDEN TOOLS, &c., CUTLERY
At 88 King on the corner of Royal st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.
The subscribers are receiving a full supply of
goods in their line for the Spring trade, to which
they invite the attention of wholesale and retail
purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit
a continuance of your patronage. Orders will
receive prompt attention.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
mh 30 88 King street, corner Royal.

**HINGES, SCREWS, LOCKS, SASH PUL-
LEYS and other Hardware for the use of**
builders, at 88 King street, corner of Royal st.,
Alexandria, Va.—We have on hand a large stock
of the above named goods, which were pur-
chased at low figures, and will be sold at a
small profit. Persons who are in want will find
it to their advantage to call and examine.
Jy 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PRICES DOWN!
We have received a notice from the manufac-
urer of our SHIRTS which enables us to reduce
our best \$3 Shirt to \$2.50; the lower numbers
accordingly. Now is the time to call and be
served for Shirts. Fit guaranteed.
D. F. WITMER CO.,
Jy 2

WORSTED DRESS FRINGES.
Received this day, per express, twenty
pieces of Caterpillar Fringes, in all shades, at
twenty-five cents per yard, at
aug 24 C. C. BERRY'S.

DRY GOODS.
NEW GOODS.
I have received another lot of
Superior Black Grenadines,
French Muslins,
White Linen Lawns for dresses,
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,
Gente Superior Silk Umbrellas.
Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and
Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.
Jy 17 J. M. STEWART.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
June 28th, 1875.
Another invoice of those choice goods just re-
ceived from the manufacturer.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
je 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

A. TRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for
overskirts, with LACES to match.
New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and
PLAIN LAWNS.
Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12 1/2 cts.
per yard. je 18

SUN UMBRELLAS
—at—
TRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of
Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory
Handles. my 5

NEW GOODS.—We are in daily receipt of
new goods, keeping our stock well assort-
ed. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale
or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.
Jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.
We have just returned from New York with
a full line of the latest styles of
DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
We cannot give any idea by names of the
goods, but would cordially invite an examina-
tion of them.
GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain
Black and in Colors.
Also GENAPINES in the same.
PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new.
Our stock is large and our prices are low.
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and
Cherry, at 12 1/2 cts, worth 30 cts, at
my 8 FERGUSON & BRO'S,
96 King street.

MATTINGS.
OIL CLOTHS and
TAPSTRY BRUSSELS
CARPETINGS.
I have just received 4-1/2 White Mattings, some
of superior quality. Also Checked Table and
Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels
Stair Carpet and Hall do, to match.
my 7 J. M. STEWART.

FOUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD
PLASTERS.
Superior to common mustard plasters, always
ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to
change, easily transported and pliable, so as to
be applied to all surfaces.
WARFIELD & HALL,
aug 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

OLD IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS.—We make a specialty of these
goods in seeing that they are pure and genuine.
We can, therefore, recommend them to those
who want a pure medicinal liquor. One trial
will convince you of their superiority.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
je 27 169 and 170 King street.

FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS.
Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch
Herrings for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN,
je 6 19 North Royal street.

GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.
SOME OF THEM 25 TO 35 PER CT. LESS
THAN COST.
D. F. WITMER CO.,
je 24

PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the
destruction of the potato bug. We have just
received a large supply direct from the fac-
tory. For sale by
je 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a
real sea water bath in your own room.
Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little in-
strument for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by
je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CADET CLOTH!
We have just received a supply of CADET
CLOTH, and can now furnish such at the short-
est notice. (aug 18) D. F. WITMER CO.

BACON!
Another lot of Sugar-cured Shoulders,
Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for
sale by
je 10 W. A. JOHNSON,
Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

FRENCH ORGANDIES.—Special attention
is invited to a beautiful assortment of
French Organdy Lawns, reduced from 37 1/2 cts
to 25 cts per yard.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
je 11 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

OLDS! OILS! OILS!—Just received another
supply of Machine, Natural and Lard
Oil, for lubricating purposes, at
my 3 W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
85 King street.

EGG AND BUTTER POWDER, a perfect
substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and
for sale by
my 22 W. M. F. BROOKES,
147 King street.

CURRENT JELLY—An imported article,
and very fine, for sale by
ap 26 W. M. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and
SMOKED SALMON for sale by
W. M. RAMSAY,
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SUGARS—23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed
and Brown Sugars just received and for sale
at lowest current rates by
je 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in
Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been
for so many years associated with me as to need
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
witness of the position to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4f

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COUNTRY BOARD.
First class country board, with large and airy
rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches,
store and postoffice and in daily communication
with Washington. Address A. B. White, Post-
office Washington, D. C.
my 10-4f

NEW DRESS GOODS.
Just opened by express this morning a lot of
very elegant
PLAID AND STRIPED BLACK
GRENADINES.
[my 13] J. M. STEWART.

VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c.
July 7, 1875.
Received to-day the cheapest invoice of Victo-
ria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black
Lawn, Grenadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino
Vests and many other desirable cheap goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
je 7 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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The above article is cheaper and more reliable
than common Camphor for the preservation of
Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descrip-
tions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The
trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

VERILL CHEMICAL PAINT—mixed
ready for use.—We have just made large
additions to our stock of the above celebrated
Paints. Sample card of colors, with rule for
ascertaining the amount required for any build-
ing, can be obtained upon application. For sale
at factory prices by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Agents for Alexandria, &c.
ap 26

CANTON MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
I am just in receipt of another lot of those su-
perior Canton Mattings, the best article in the
market. Also several shagreened Oil Cloths for
White Ground Tiled Oil Cloth for halls, bath-
rooms, Stair Carpeting, with the hall to
match, small Brussels, Rugs, &c.
je 23 J. M. STEWART.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
RAZOR STROPS, &c.
The subscribers have just opened, at 88 King
street, on the corner of Royal, a fine assortment
of goods in the above line, to which they invite
the attention of purchasers. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
je 30

NOTICE!
I have this day received a large supply of
GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOS-
CHE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conquer-
er. Also some sample bottles.
W. F. CREIGHTON,
aug 13 85 King street.

LOOK—NOW IS THE TIME.
As Spring approaches the Ants and
Roaches begin to be troublesome. Now is the
time to kill them by using the ROACH POW-
DER AND PATENT GUM sold by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
ap 21 85 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—May 31st.
1875.—We open to-day a line of the cheap-
est Iron Frame Grenadines ever offered in this
market, ranging in price from 37 1/2 cts, 50 cts,
62 1/2 cts and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre
Alpacas at 37 1/2 cts, 40 cts, 50 cts, &c. All first
class standard Calicoes at 10 cts.
my 31 D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street.

**WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTEN-
TION!**—Our stock of goods for the country
merchants is now large and well assorted. An
examination of it will, we think, convince that
our prices are right.
ap 9 D. F. WITMER CO.

USE THE
IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.
It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has
more body, and is the most brilliant in the
world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
je 2 187 King street.

NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT, al-
ways ready for use; the best in the world,
combining beauty, durability and economy,
furnished in any quantity from one gallon up-
wards. For sample card and prices address
je 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King st.

CANADA AND SCOTCH OAT MEAL, Gra-
ham Flour, Rye Meal, Hill's Breakfast
Wheat, Hecker's Farina, Corn Starch, Maizena,
&c., for sale by
je 27 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
169 and 170 King street.

NOTICE!
All persons who have formerly had pre-
scriptions compounded by H. Cook & Co. can
have the same renewed by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
je 8 85 King st., under Sarepta Hall.

POTTEE HAM, Tongue, Beef and Turkey
prepared for travellers, excursionists and
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eons, &c., for sale by
je 26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
IRON FLEXIBLES, &c., &c., &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. sep 20

PHILIP PARK.
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
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The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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self, or the most experienced workman. je 24-4f

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